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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in support of LightSquared's License Modification Application. My rural state does not have many options for mobile broadband access. However, I believe LightSquared could change that, so I want to strongly urge you to grant the company's request to modify its license, which would benefit consumers, like me.

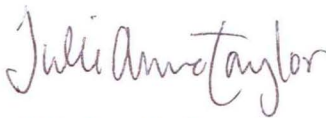
Like most Americans, my family and I depend heavily on mobile connectivity. We live in Little Rock, but my husband commutes more than an hour to work each day, where we have a family-run business in rural East Arkansas. Knowing I can reach him while he's on the road is a comfort, and he is able to get work done during his commute, which means more time at home with us. However, we recognize our state is way behind when it comes to having access to broadband connectivity, and LightSquared can help.

It is my understanding LightSquared has offered to give up its rights to terrestrial use of the spectrum that apparently caused interference issues with GPS devices. This means that GPS receivers will have what amounts to a 10 MHz guardband, basically at LightSquared's expense.

I think this admirable move is reason enough to allow LightSquared to enter into a spectrum sharing agreement with the federal government. I believe this sharing structure will make efficient use of our very scarce spectrum resources. In fact, since we're dealing with a finite resource, sharing spectrum is one way rural states like mine can have faster access to a competitive nationwide mobile broadband network, so I urge you to move quickly.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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U.S. Senator Mark Pryor  
U.S. Senator John Boozman  
U.S. Representative Steve Womack